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"I'll tell you how old this car is. Yesterday, I found a saber tooth tiger in the tank!"



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WHAT'S UP FRONT—Our Cover

Welcome to the street of surprises and prizes! It looks like everything has gone wrong on the cover. We asked our CRACKED artist, John Severin, what happened. He replied: "It sure is a real wacky world. One morning I glanced out the window and this is the view that caught my eye. If you think this is crazy, you should see the street on April Fools Day!" . . . On with the big contest! Turn to the inside back cover for all the details. Hope you're a winner!

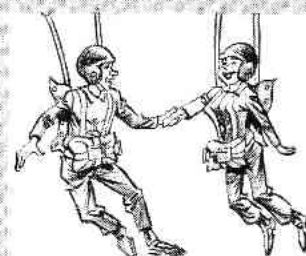
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LETTERS

CRACKED magazine would like to thank the following motion picture companies for the use of their still pictures: UNITED ARTISTS, PARAMOUNT, WARNER BROS.

Dear Sirs:

Wow-de-wa-wow! Your November CRACKED was the coolest yet. Great is the word for "A Cracked Eye-View of Baseball," "Vegas Vignettes" and "The Last Shot." I didn't like "Soupy Sales."

Billy Totten
New York, N.Y.

Well, Soupy Sales doesn't think too much of you. So there!

Dear Screwballs:

Who's the nut who glued Tex's gun to his holster in the May CRACKED? The poor fellow was full of holes. I demand to know in your next issue!

Richard Dorn
Hardin, Montana

We think it was Tex's mother-in-law.

Dear Sirs:

I always get a big kick out of reading CRACKED. Especially flipped over the November issue. How about doing



THE MUNSTERS—CBS TV.

a photo story on TV's "The Munsters"? It's my favorite show. Herman's, a dream.

Sally Carterly
Chicago, Ill.

A dream? He looks more like a nightmare to us!

Dear Crackers:

In your August issue, your article on "Status Symbols" was a gas. How about some more antique jokes?

Chris Calentino
Kansas City, Mo.

Antique jokes? That's what we always use!



Dear Cracked Eggs:

I've bought just about every copy of CRACKED Magazine that's come off the presses. I enjoy the whole magazine, but I think the best parts are the "Hurry-Ups" and "Shut-Ups."

Pete Parham
Greenwood, S.C.

So you've bought every copy of CRACKED that's come off the presses! Gosh, every room in your house must be filled with CRACKED.

Dear Creeps:

I've been reading CRACKED Magazine for three years and I've never seen anything about my favorite Hollywood star, Connie Stevens. She's the most! Please print her photo. If you don't I'll stop buying CRACKED.

Karl Levelle
Topeka, Kansas

Thought you'd frighten us, eh?



Dear Clods:

Approximately twenty minutes ago, I received your September issue of CRACKED at the Lake Worth headquarters of U.N.C.L.E. I certainly enjoyed your article on "Rival TV Shows Cry U.N.C.L.E." I'm sure other U.N.C.L.E. agents around the country will also enjoy it. Please keep up the good work.

Stanley Salwy
Lake Worth, Fla.

Sylvester P. Smythe is now an agent of B.U.C.K.E.T.—Brave Underpaid Cleaners Keep Eating Tamales!

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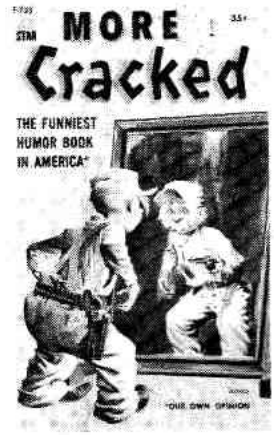
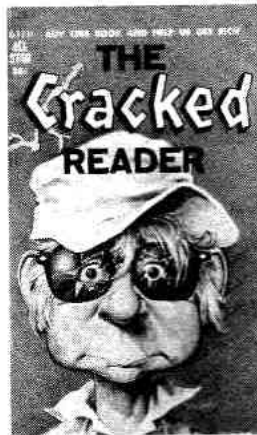
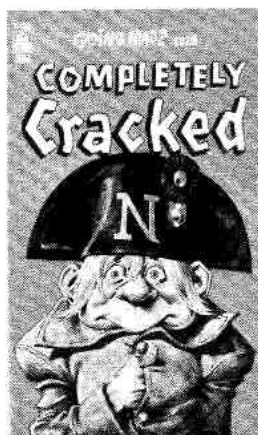
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Catsup in flavors



New from Bunt's—Five great, new catsup flavors. Now you can give hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, hockey pucks, jello, corn flakes and hot fudge sundaes that exotic tang. All from Bunt's . . . the catsup with Locked-out Goodness.

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SPOOKY SPORTS SECTION:

Sports are one of the most popular fares on TV, but voracious video viewers keep vociferating for variety. In an effort to come up with something new, the camera has been aimed at such mundane sports as bowling, billiards and golf. But this is only a stopgap measure.

CRACKED predicts the video camera will soon be forced to go even further afield and train itself on kite flying, tiddlywinks and these other . . .

TV SPORTS of TOMORROW



SHUFFLEBOARD

"Lefty" Gooch, the one-man juggernaut, whose explosive fury has sent 37 consecutive opponents down to defeat, gets ready for his specialty — a savage, splintering

blast that sends his opponent's disk crashing into "the kitchen . . ."

ST. PETERSBURG A-GO-GO
CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

SLINGSHOT SHOOTING

Take it from me, folks! If I were old enough to shave, I'd be

using only
Glop's Super
Foamy Cream!

SEVERIN

KU-CARD

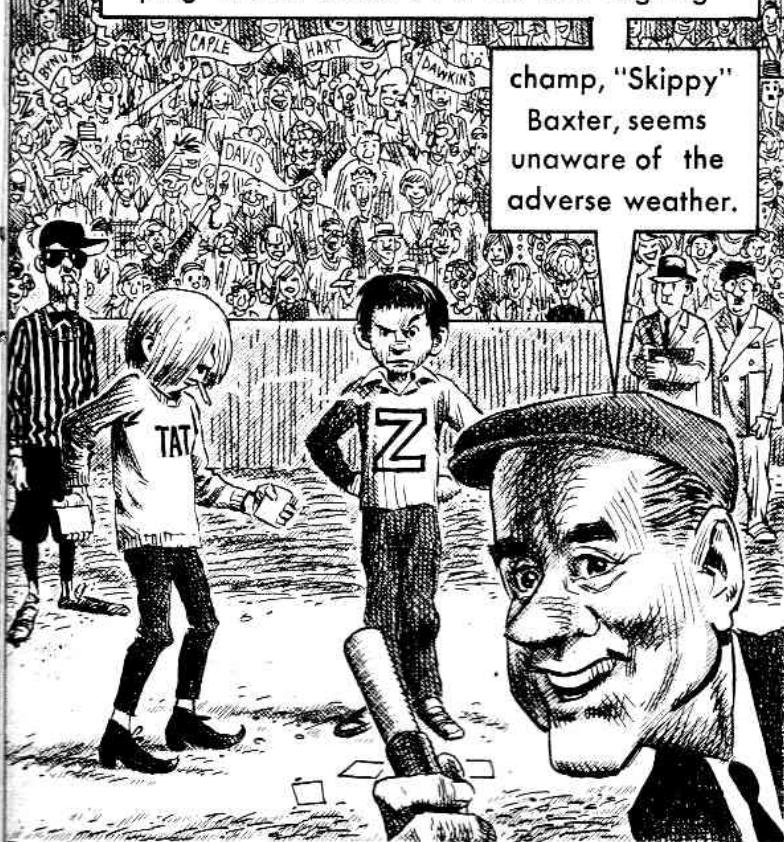
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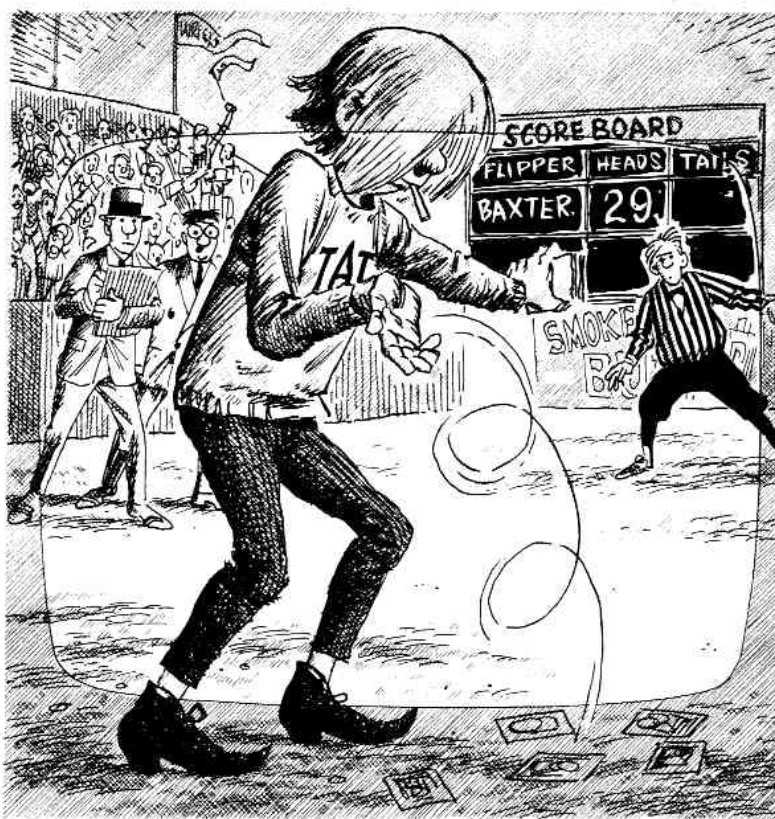
BUBBLEGUM CARD FLIPPING

Wind conditions have played havoc here today at the Annual Bubblegum Card Flipping World Series . . . But the reigning

champ, "Skippy" Baxter, seems unaware of the adverse weather.



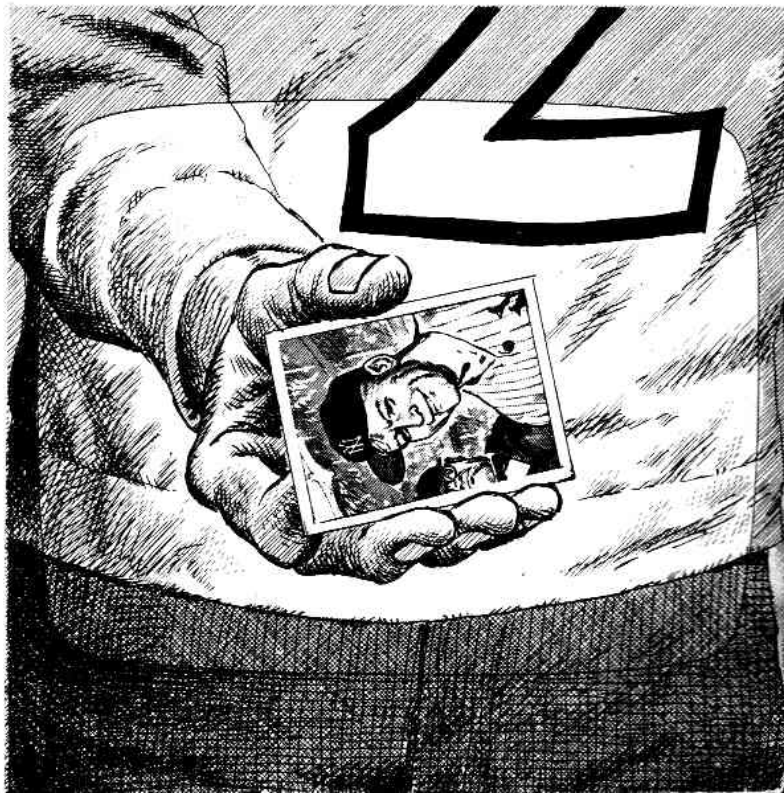
. . . The poised veteran gracefully arches the card end-over-end, and it's another head! 30 heads in 30 tries!!! The crowd's going wild!



. . . His opponent, "Butch" Tosser, asks that Skippy's cards be examined. According to flipping rules sanctioned by the A.A.U., all cards must be mint new.

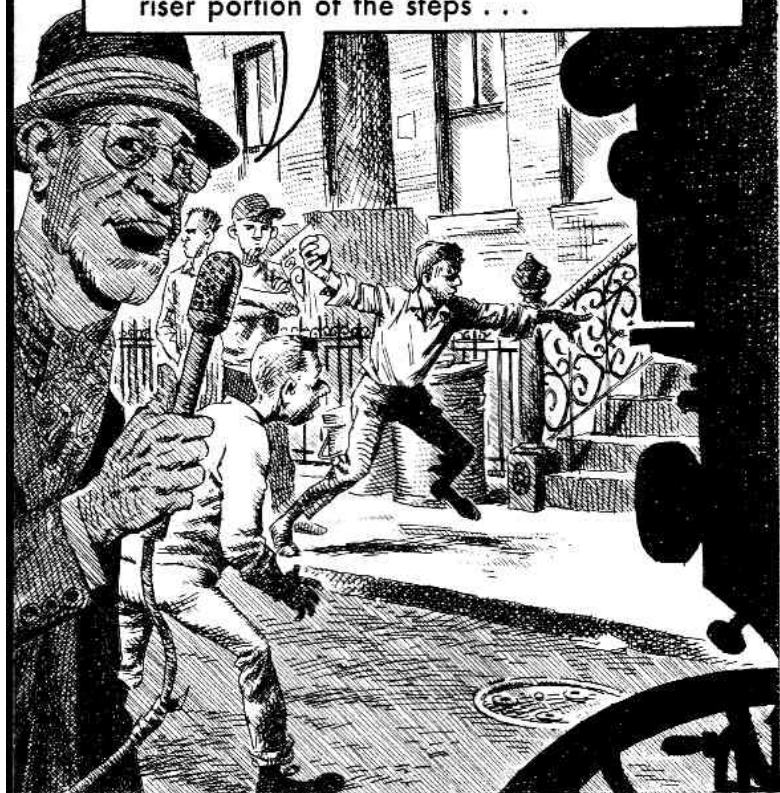


. . . Butch grips the resin bag before throwing . . . He's a terror on tails, but heads are his weak point . . . Nervously, he fingers the card . . . Oh! Oh! The wind took it and broke his winning streak!

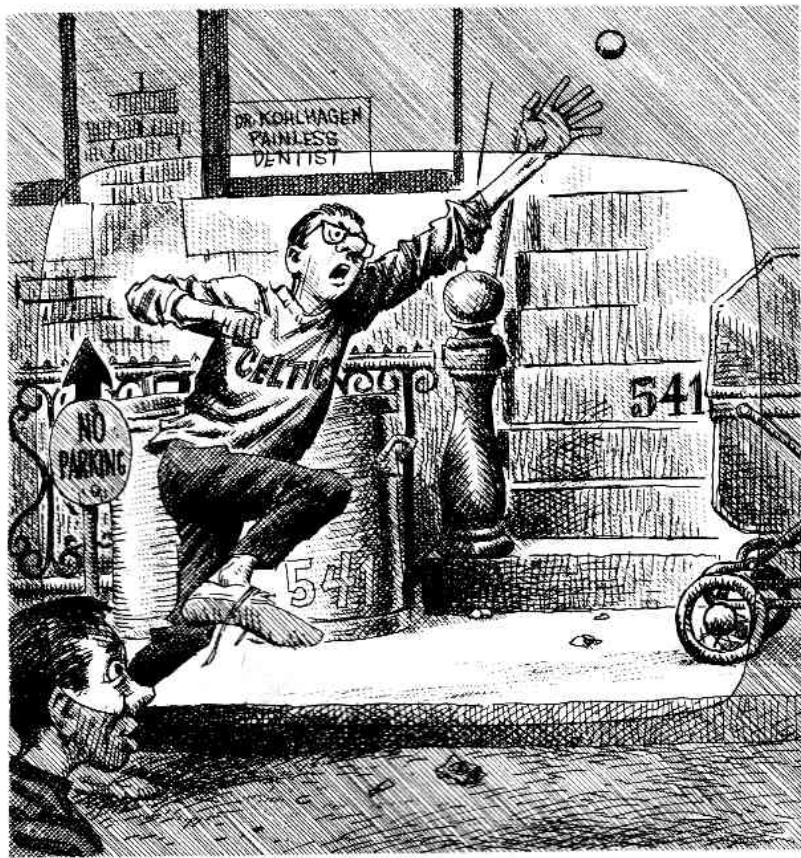


STOOP BALL

Hi, everybody! It's perfect stoop ball playing weather here on West 84th Street. The lead-off batter, "Spider" Murphy, gets ready to fire the ball against the "meaty" riser portion of the steps . . .



. . . It's a wicked line drive that goes between the "No Parking" sign and an oncoming baby carriage . . .



. . . Chico Rodriguez dives headlong into a garbage can after it. DID HE GET IT?



. . . NO! Mrs. Weber, the landlady, has the ball! She's threatening to call the police unless this championship game moves elsewhere . . .



WATER WRESTLING

Helen Shapiro and Mike Pasta are demonstrating the top-notch form that has made them invincible in the mixed 160 pound event.



... Her blonde opponent lets go with a vicious Brighton Beach karate chop ... But Helen retaliates with a reverse Coney Island hair pull that sends her adversary crashing into the water ...



GIRL WATCHING

Hi, folks! This is the Annual Girl Watching Tournament. As you well know, points are compiled by closeness

of observation and quickness of classification. The ref is calling the contestants together ...



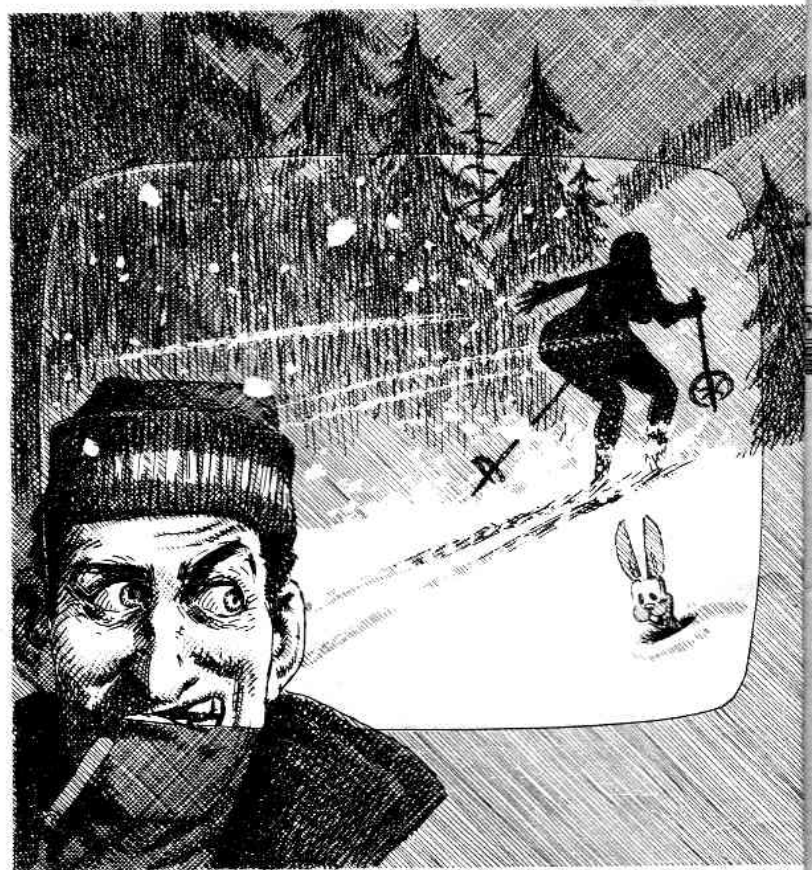
You know the rules—no talking to female subjects, no head turning at any time! Now, go to your respective corners and come out observing.



"Hawkeye" Johnson scores with a Pony-tailed Pink Parka . . .



"Squint" Kowalski counters with a fantastic Blue Stretchpants Christie . . .



Johnson comes back with a Rosy-Cheeked Plopper . . . The pace is getting furious . . .

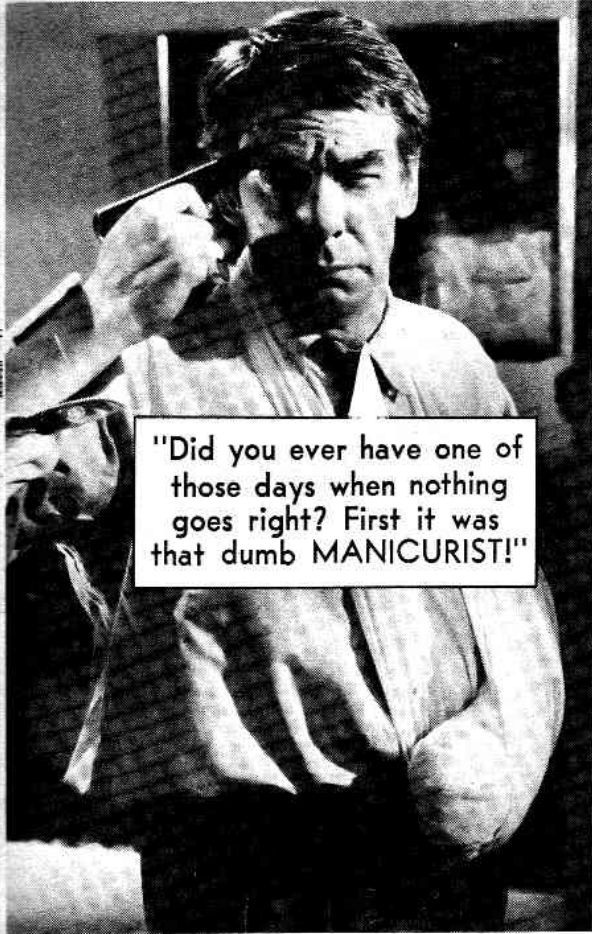


. . . And Kowalski wins by an eyelash! Now, let's put our isolated camera back on the thrilling play that decided this contest — the Blue Stretchpants Christie!

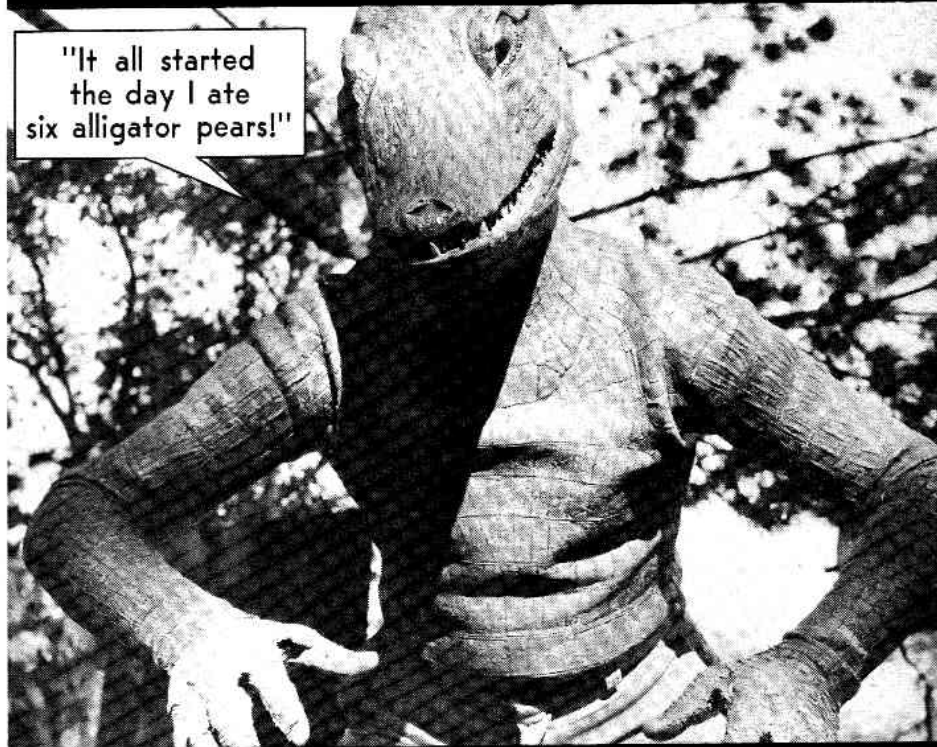


GAGS THAT WON'T GAG SECTION:

FUN



AT



FOUR!

CONVERSATION PIECE SECTION:



Have you noticed how those big phone company ads are designed to create the impression that all our problems, from business worries and loneliness to falling dandruff, can be solved with the help of a phone?

What the phone company ads neglect to point out is that for every problem a phone call solves, it usually creates two new ones.

To show you what we mean, let's examine those phone ad situations . . .

FIVE MINUTES LATER

THE AD

THE SITUATION 5 MINUTES LATER



"We miss you . . .
How was your day?"

Almost bedtime for Jimmy—and Daddy calls Long Distance. Just in time to say goodnight and hear what's been happening at home.

Say! Isn't that music I hear in the back-ground? What night club are you gallivanting in now, you crumb?



THE AD

5 MINUTES LATER



"That's fine. We'll expect you around noon tomorrow."

A Long Distance call is the thoughtful way to settle the details for a visit with family or friends.



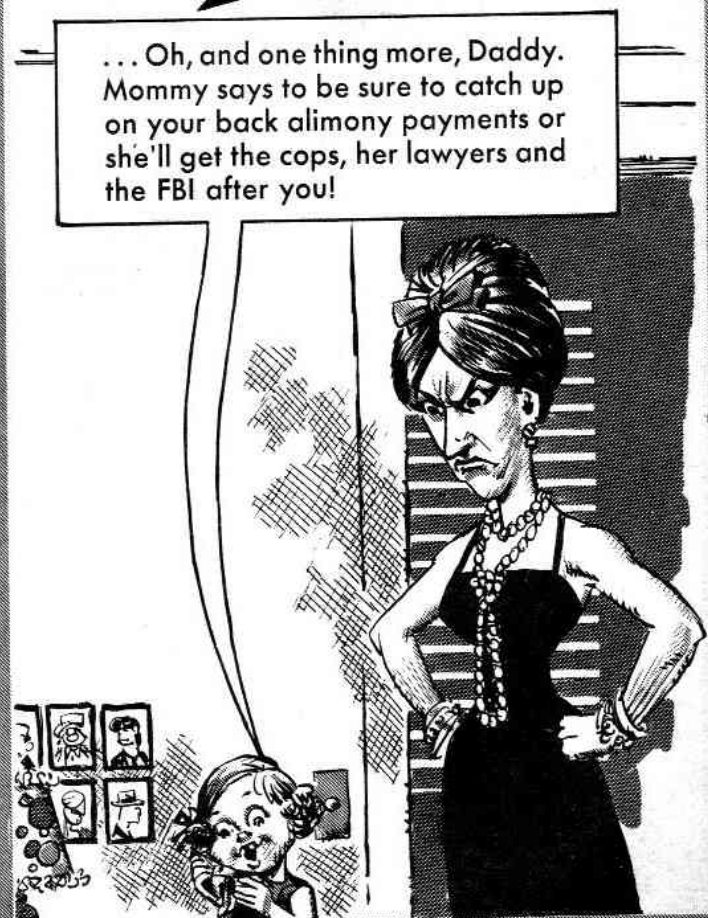
THE AD

5 MINUTES LATER



Listen to her smile ... when you call Long Distance.

You say hello, how are you—and right away her little girl words are full of smiles. She's so glad to hear your voice ... and you get so much pleasure from just talking to her.



5 MINUTES LATER

This is a time to call Long Distance.



... When you're thinking about the folks and wishing you were with them — telephone!



Good lord! I have someone in Montreal!

I told you that you had the wrong area code for San Antonio! You should have dialed 512-577-8039!

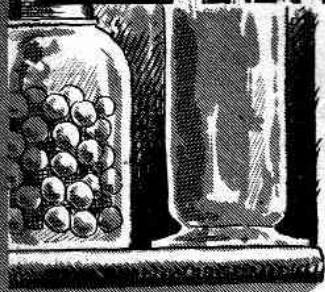
I'll call information. Is that 514-555-1212 or 514-555-2121?

No, it's 512-555-1212 ... or is it ... ?



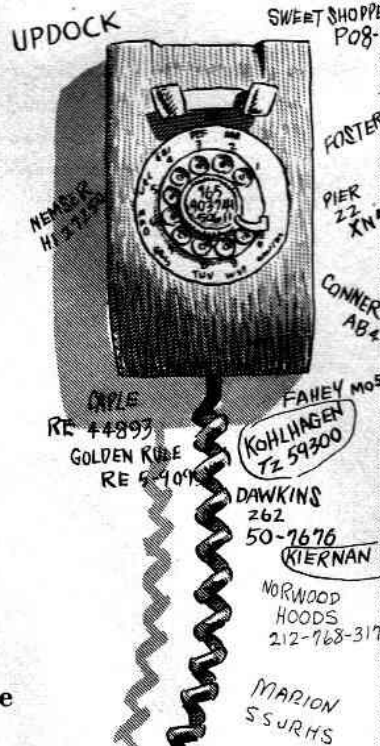
THE AD

5 MINUTES LATER



The cook's best friend is her kitchen phone!

A kitchen phone brings calls where you're cooking, and saves you time and steps!



Tell me! I promise to keep it a secret!!



THE AD

5 MINUTES LATER

UPDOCK
FOREVER



Think of the wonderful calls you get!

One of the great values of your phone is the lift it brings to your life. Time and again, the calls you GET are just as satisfying as the calls you MAKE.



What!!? You mean all the time we were gabbing you knew your brother was calling us collect from Frisco?



THE AD

5 HOURS LATER

TELEPHONE

NORWOOD HOODS

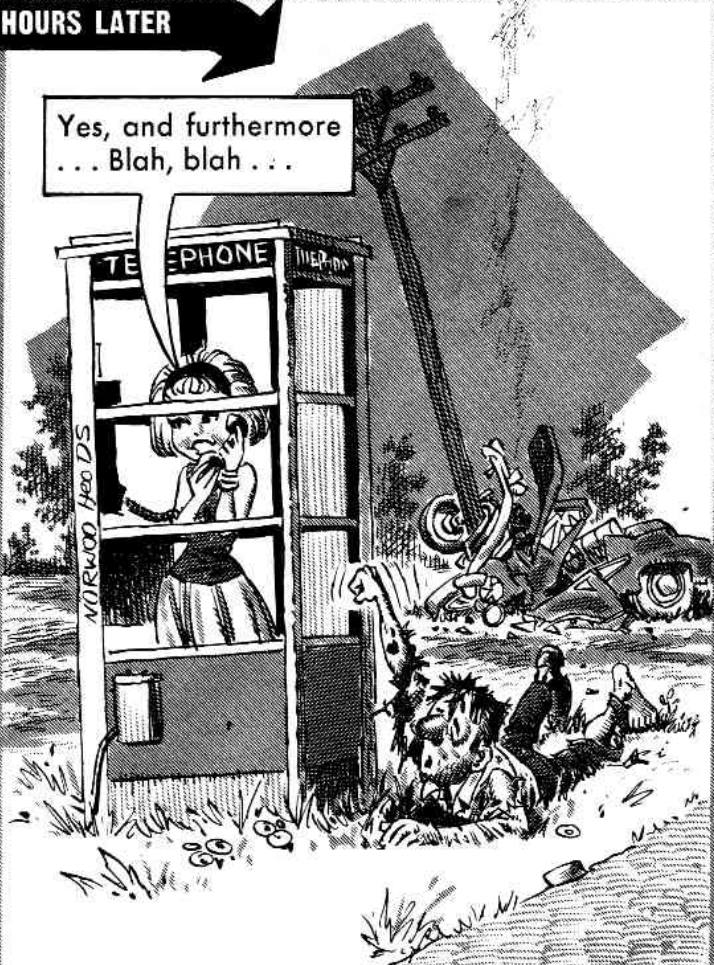


Public phones are found in the likeliest places!

Public phones are handy everywhere. We put them on streets and highways, crossings, in packs, stations, terminals—wherever they're needed!



Yes, and furthermore ... Blah, blah ...



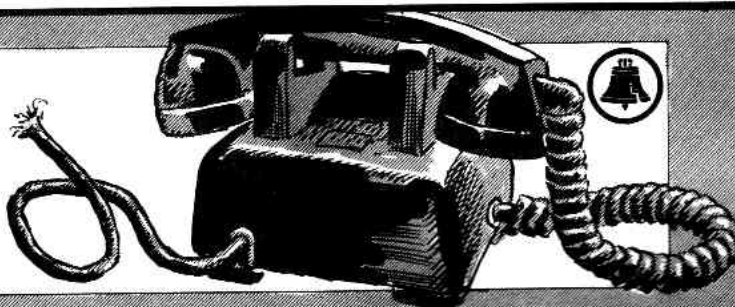
IS
THERE NO HOPE FOR US?
ARE WE ALL DOOMED TO
BECOME SLAVES OF
THE ACCURSED PHONE?

THERE IS HOPE! AS A PUBLIC SERVICE, WE AT CRACKED HAVE DESIGNED
A SPECIAL PHONE, AFTER MUCH INTENSIVE RESEARCH, THAT WILL LIBER-
ATE US FROM EVERY KNOWN TRIBULATION OF THE ORDINARY PHONE!!!

HOW DOES
THE CRACKED
PHONE WORK?

WE AT CRACKED HAVE NOTICED THAT MOST PEOPLE, WHEN SPEAK-
ING ON THE PHONE, DON'T LISTEN TO THE OTHER PARTY. INSTEAD,
THEY USE THE PHONE PRIMARILY TO HEAR THEMSELVES TALK. AS A
RESULT, WE'VE DECIDED THAT THE PHONE NEED NOT BE CONNECTED!

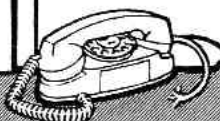
**ONLY THE CRACKED
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CAN OFFER THESE
AMAZING ADVANTAGES:**



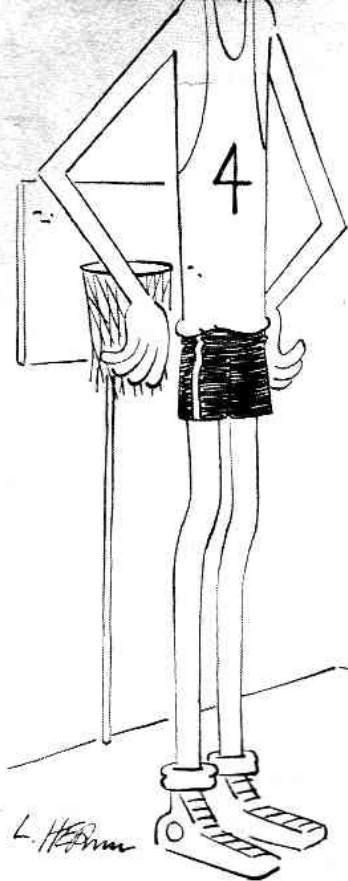
1. With the CRACKED phone, it's impossible to dial a wrong number.
2. There's never a busy signal.
3. Annoying ringing is completely done away with.
4. There's a fantastic savings on all calls—namely, no charge at all.
5. No incoming calls to interrupt your bath or favorite TV program.
6. It's impossible for annoying bill collectors to reach you by this phone.
7. Every member of the family can have his own private unconnected phone at no extra cost.
8. Subscribers have complete freedom to tell anybody off, from Congressmen and bosses to mothers-in-law.
9. Subscribers are at liberty to terminate all phone calls at any time.
10. Enjoy absolute privacy. The CRACKED phone is the ultimate in unlisted phones.

THE CHARMING
UNCONNECTED PRINCESS
PHONE PLUS OUR SPECIAL
BLANK PAGES BOOK!

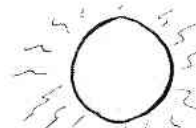

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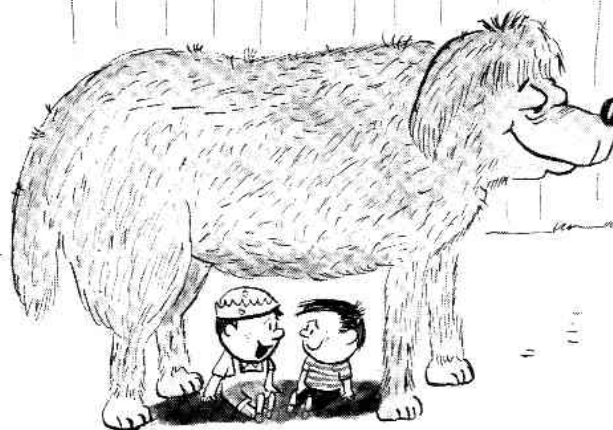
SUBSCRIBERS NOT ONLY HAVE LIFE-TIME COLOR PRIVILEGES, BUT THEY CAN ALSO ASSURE THEMSELVES OF "HEREAFTER" COLOR PRIVILEGES, MERELY BY INCLUDING ONE OF THESE UNCONNECTED PHONES IN THEIR CASKET.



CRACKED CRACKS



"You can't quit! We've built most of our strategy around you!"



"This sure is a nice, shady spot."



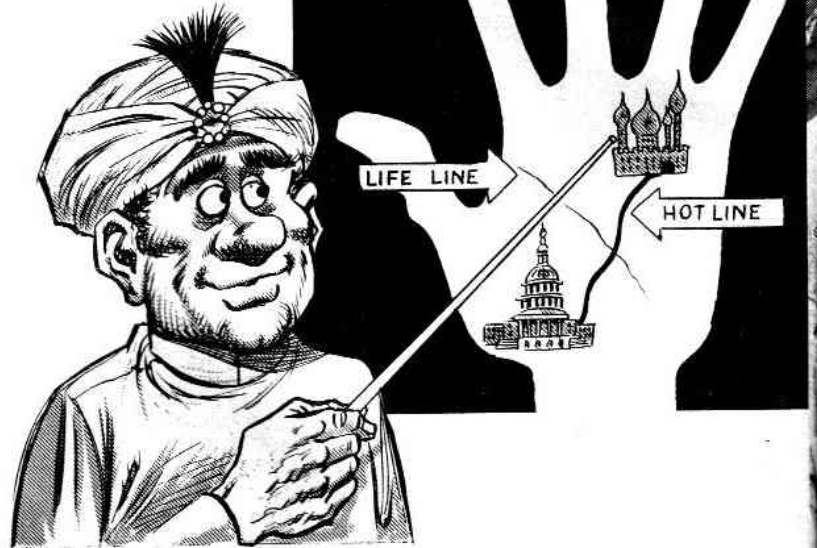
"Rough day today, eh, Mr. Dawkins?"



"And in this corner, weighing . . ."

PALM BALM SECTION:

CRACKED is deeply honored to present the eminent palm reader, Professor Ludwig Von Bone-lome. The Professor is highly qualified in the field of palms. As a young basketball player he was renowned for his ability to PALM the ball. In later years, as an ice cream man he achieved further distinction by his adeptness at PALMING change. But the Professor really reached the height of his career when he recently PALMED OFF the Brooklyn Bridge.



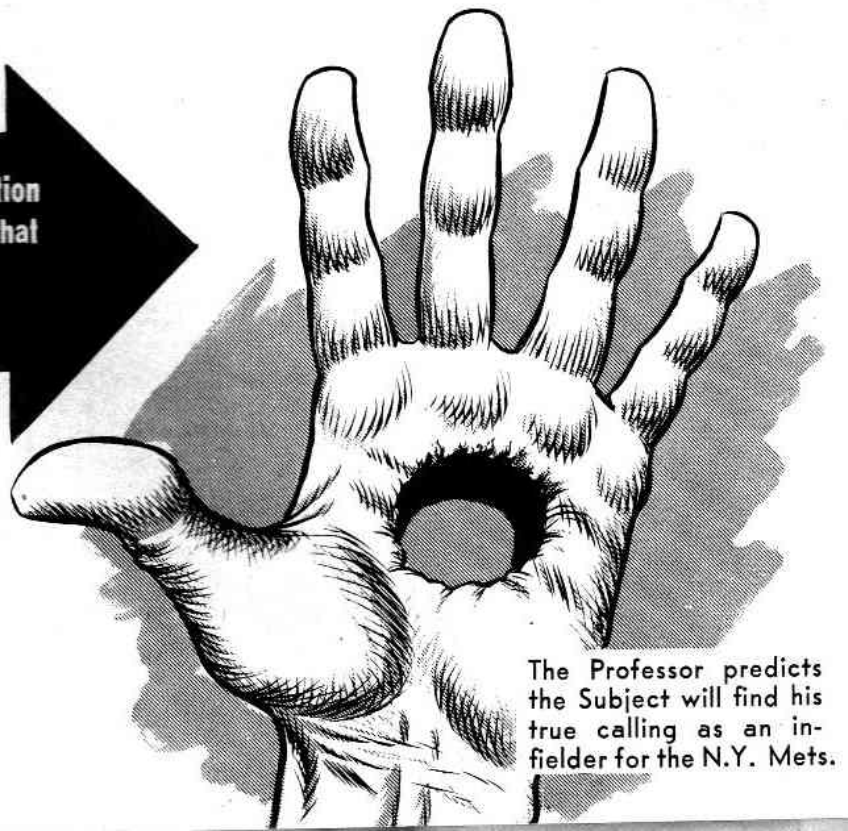
SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO WE'LL LET THE PROFESSOR REVEAL . . .

THE MYSTERY OF PALMISTRY

The Professor's reading: "Close examination of the palm lines on this hand reveal that the owner is extremely careless in his work habits."

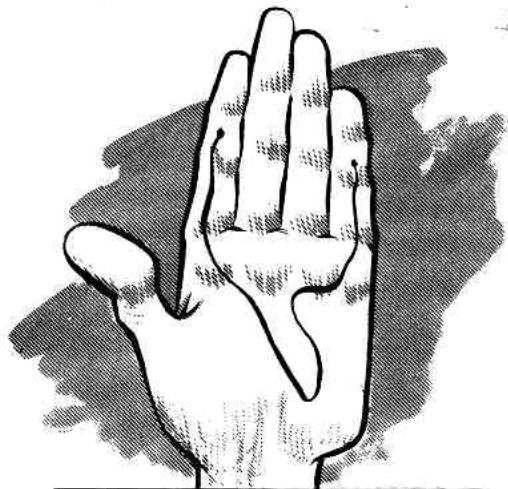
The Professor's analysis is 100% correct.

Hand belongs to an ex-riveter who forgot to use his pail while catching a red-hot rivet.



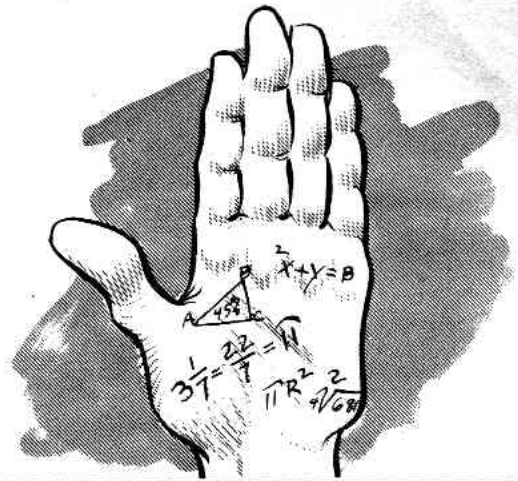
The Professor predicts the Subject will find his true calling as an infielder for the N.Y. Mets.

"Long life line on palm indicates subject will live to a very ripe old age."



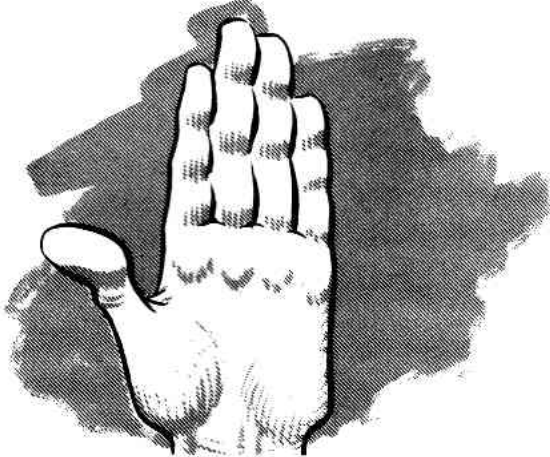
Palm belongs to a con who is serving a 199 year jail sentence.

"Weird palm lines indicate a CHEATING NATURE."

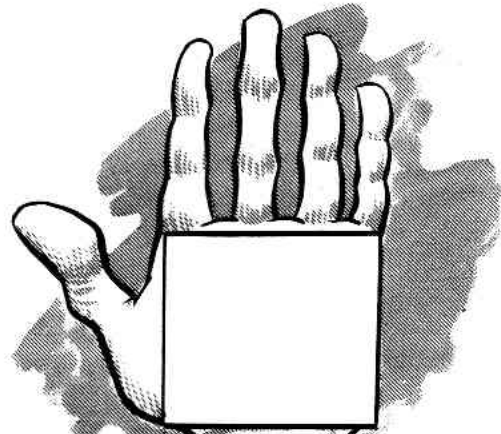


Weird palm lines are algebraic formulas that the subject is trying to sneak into the exam room.

"No palm lines indicate the subject is VERY ABSENT-MINDED."

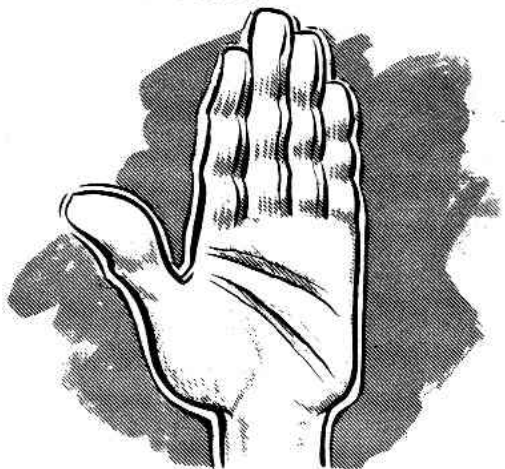


Hand belongs to a subject who forgot to take off his gloves while his palm was being read.



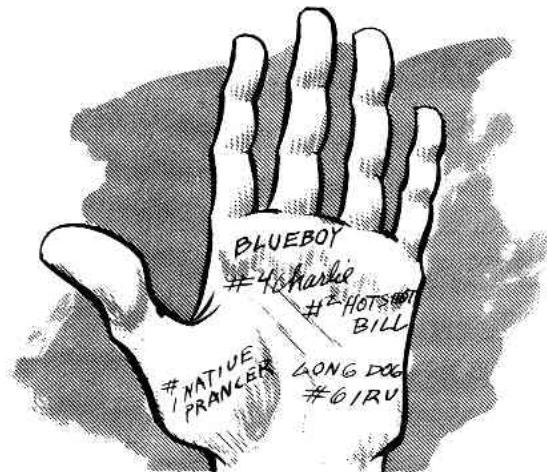
Palm belongs to Lawrence Welk.

"Double palm lines here indicate extreme GENEROSITY."



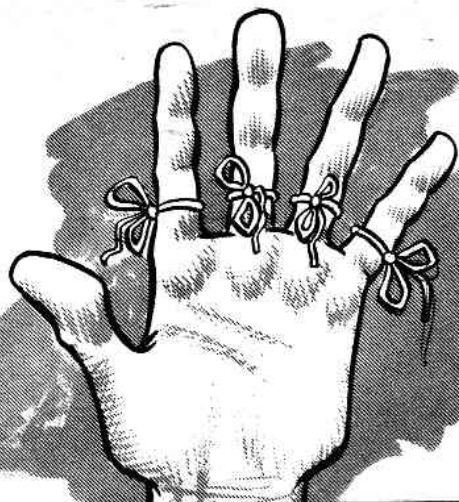
Actually those are SINGLE palm lines ... the subject gave the Professor a case of scotch before palm was read.

"Palm lines indicate CAUTION."



Hand belongs to a bookie who writes his customer's bets on his palm.

"Palm lines indicate **FORGETFULNESS**."



Unfortunately, the subject forgot who or what he is, so we have no way of matching up the Professor's reading with the facts.

"Palm lines indicate the subject is of a very youthful nature. Most likely he still enjoys playing with hoops, balls, and whistles."



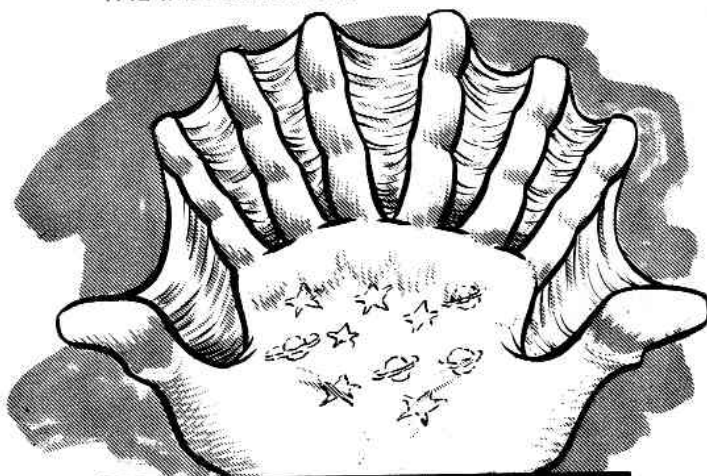
Hand belongs to **Wilt Chamberlain**.

"Palm lines indicate the subject has absolutely no sense of humor."



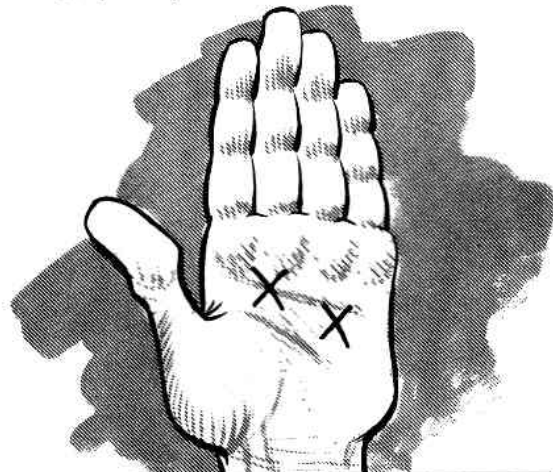
Hand belongs to **CRACKED** secretary who is in the process of slapping the Professor for improper advances.

"Unusual type palm lines indicate the owner is prone to **WEIRD FLIGHTS OF THE IMAGINATION**."



The subject is in a mental institution. Claims he is a **Venutian** who came here on a flying saucer.

"Subject's palm lines indicate **IGNORANCE**."



Palm belongs to an illiterate who had these symbols tattooed on his palm so he wouldn't forget how to write his name.

Unfortunately, the Professor had to leave suddenly . . . he read this outstretched palm all too well.



. . . it belongs to the Professor's landlord who demanded the Professor pay up his back rent.

PAINT, BRUSH AND CANVAS SECTION:

FAMOUS SCENES FROM GREAT ARTIST-TYPE MOVIES

(THAT JUST MISSED)

Thrilling! Simply thrilling! Wonderful!
I must have it. Here's \$500! No, here's
\$800! Hmmm! Stupendous! Marvelous! Immense!

Thank you, sir!
I'll wrap the
painting up
for you!



Not the painting!
I just want
the frame!

I think I'll
go and cut off
my other ear!



HEART on SLEEVE

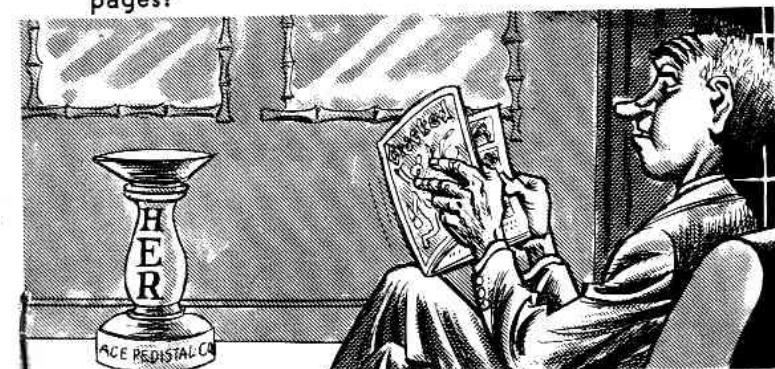
Do you feel HER presence everywhere?



Do you hear HER laughter in a packed theater?



When you sit home reading CRACKED for the seventy-first time, does HER vanished hand seem to turn the pages?



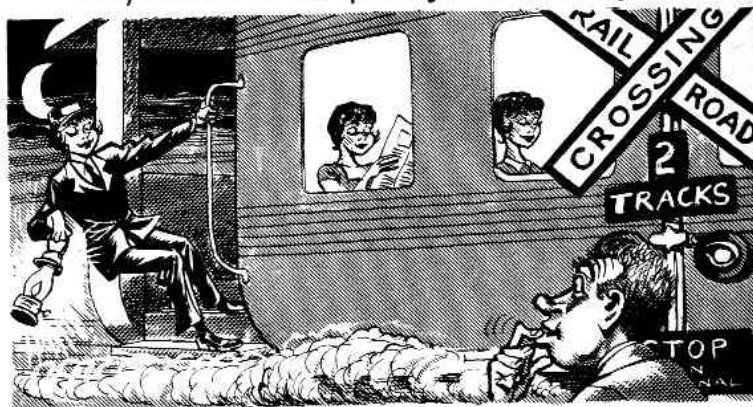
Bet you can't picture HER alone. Always in another's arms . . .



Hey, there! You with the tears in your eyes. Your girl leave you, huh? Is she wearing your engagement ring . . . on her key chain? Are you still hungering for that girl you met last summer at Keansburg? Well, sir, you're carrying "The Torch." And CRACKED takes the firebrand so that you'll forget her . . . until next summer, at least . . .

CRACKED SIMPLE TEST TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOU ARE A TORCH-BEARER...

Do you see HER on a passing train in the night?



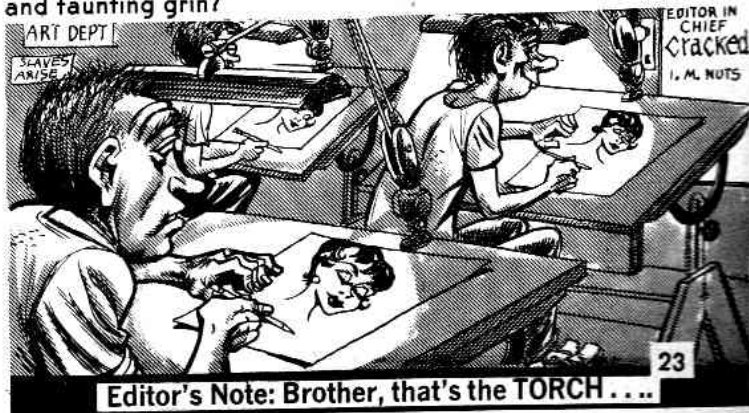
Do you discern HER perfume in a hotel or night club foyer?



Are you willing to crawl where you once stood with dignity? Do you hate mirrors for the questions you can't answer?



Has HER photo become a living thing that has a sardonic and taunting grin?



Editor's Note: Brother, that's the TORCH . . .

The trouble with most of us is that we don't know what we're talking about. We say things that we hear repeated all the time, but never stop to think about what they mean. And so we recently tried

to imagine how it might look if our everyday figures of speech were really happening literally. What we came up with are these startling examples of . . .

ILLUSTRATED SLANG



"I feel like I'm floating on air."



"Winston takes good like a cigarette should!"



"You got rocks in your head?"



"Could I interest you in a cup of coffee?"



"I guess I'm all washed up now!"



"Stop talking through your hat!"



"All right! I'm holding the wire."



"I feel down in the dumps."



"You're still wet behind the ears!"



"You look like heck!"



"Get hold of yourself, man!"



"You're a hard man to pin down!"



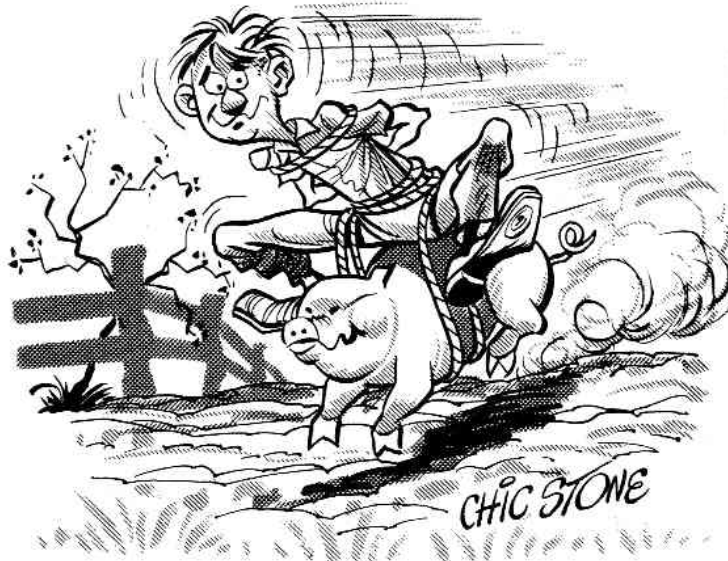
"Put your money where your mouth is!"



"As easy as falling off a log!"



"There! I've spilled the beans."



"Well, I'll be hog-tied!"

CHIC STONE

"Wow! That's the last time I'll ever try to put a tiger in my tank!"



"Another copy of your magician's magazine, pal!"



ABC-TV's
Addams Family

WATCH THE SMILES SECTION: **THIS IS A LAUGHING MATTER**

"No, I don't think it's a toothpick once used by King Kong!"



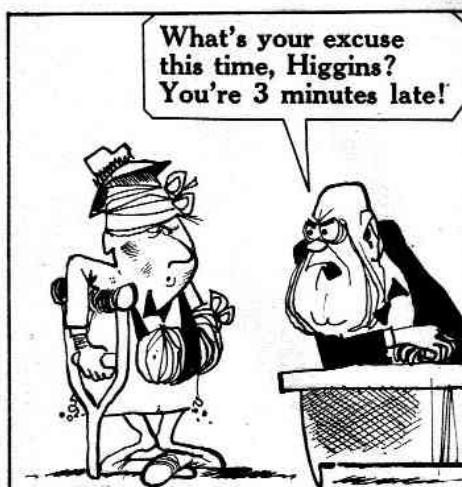
"I hear there's a talent scout for the Ed Sullivan Show watching us!"



"Now there's a waiter who's a real go-getter! He's wearing roller skates!"



STORIES of the MONTH



MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

BLOOD
DONORS
ADMITTED
FREE
FOR THIS
PERFORMANCE

Are they
astronauts going
into orbit?

No, it's just the
rodeo in town!

Make no bones about it (unless they're broken). One of the most thrilling sports events around is the rodeo. An unusual aspect of this unusual sport is that the participating cowboys must put up a big entry fee to compete. This is like asking someone to pay admission to their own funeral. Hoping this article on fractured limbs fractures our dear readers, CRACKED puts the spotlight on . . .

RODEO RIDERS

... THE ORIGINAL ~~JET~~ SET

M^CCARTNEY

Pop, can a cow
really jump over
the moon?

Son, them Brahma
bulls do it all
the time!

MOTHER
GOOSE
FAIRY
TALES

Tex, what's the most difficult thing about riding Brahma bulls?

Staying alive!

Is it true you can sometimes make a Brahma bull say "uncle" in 8 seconds?

Yeah, but that's nothing! Those cute Texas gals can usually make me say "uncle" in 3 seconds!

What was the most hazardous ride you've ever experienced?

Riding in the New York subways!

Honestly, Tex. Does bull-riding contribute anything to the country's welfare?

Plenty! How do you think the air corps got its idea for the automatic seat ejector?

How did you do last year?

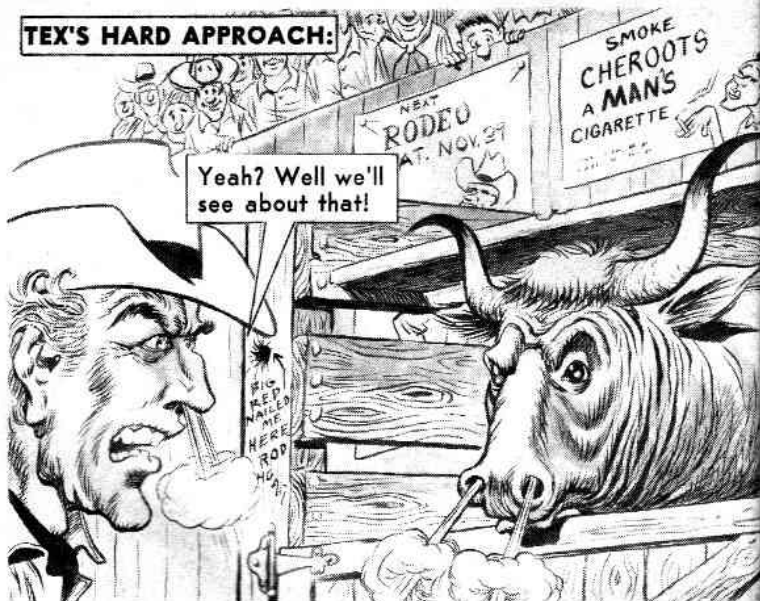
Great! I grossed over \$50,000—just enough to cover all my medical expenses.

What are your plans for the future?

To stay in competition as long as I can. Afterwards I'll take it easy and become a matador. Those guys have it easy facing a bull with a sword!



TEX'S HARD APPROACH:



TEX'S SOFT APPROACH:

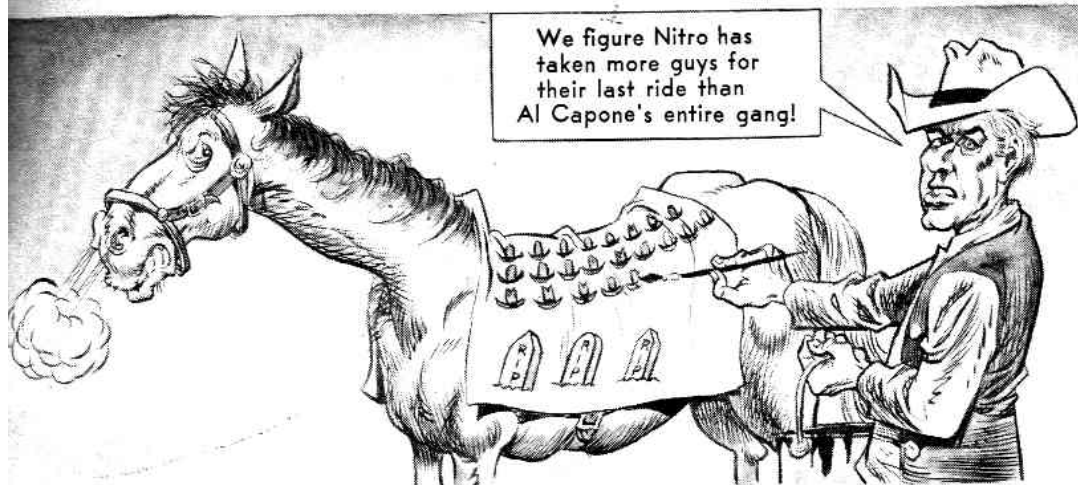
Go easy on me and I might fix you up with a blind date with this purty critter.



OF ALL HIS BULL-RIDING RECORDS, "TEX" IS MOST PROUD OF THE FACT THAT HE'S THE ONLY RIDER EVER TO HIT THE TOP OF THE HOUSTON ASTRODOME.



THE MOST FEARSOME HORSE IN RODEO COMPETITION IS "NITRO." NITRO HAS THROWN A TOTAL OF 37,987 RIDERS, SEVENTEEN OF WHOM WERE SENT TO THAT "GREAT, BIG RODEO" IN THE SKY.



NITRO DEMONSTRATES HIS SENSATIONAL BUCKING FORM:

Nitro spins:



Nitro jumps:



Nitro kicks:



Nitro twists:



IN NITRO'S ENTIRE CAREER, ONLY ONE RIDER WAS STILL IN THE SADDLE AFTER AN EIGHT SECOND RIDE. THE PICTURES BELOW RECORD THIS HISTORIC EVENT . . .

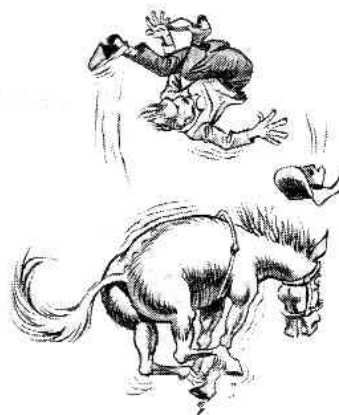
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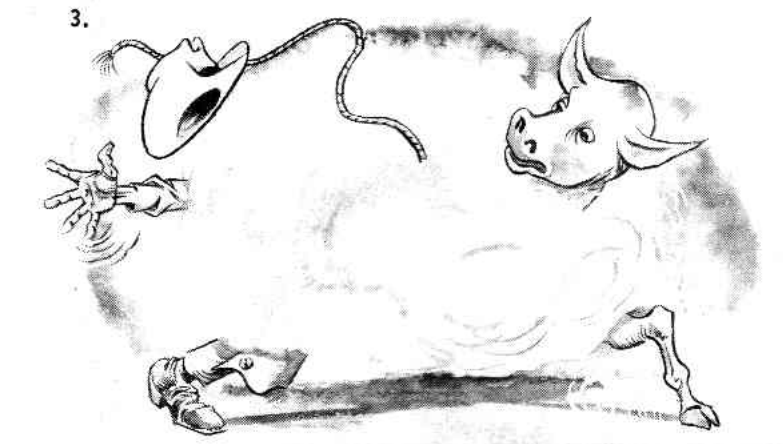
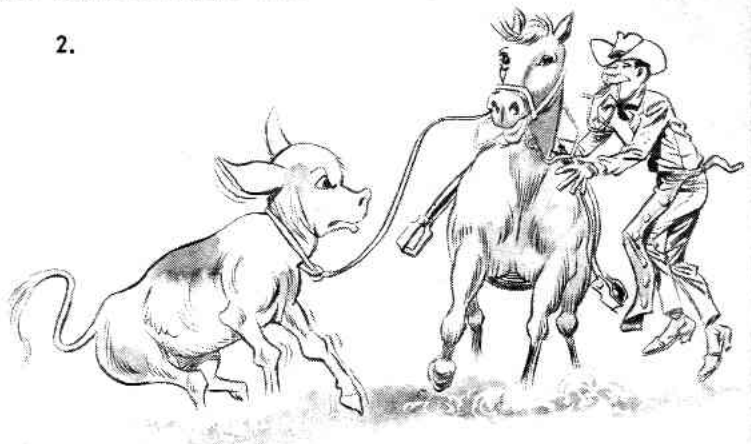
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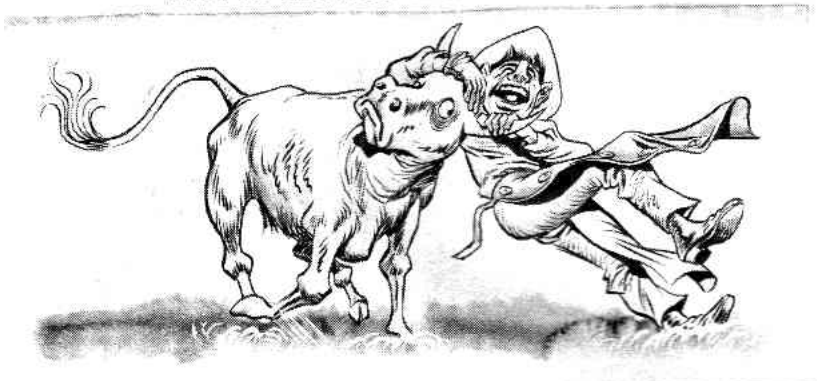


CALF-ROPING IS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING EVENTS AT A RODEO. QUICK TIMING IS OF THE ESSENCE AS THESE ACTION PICTURES DEMONSTRATE . . .

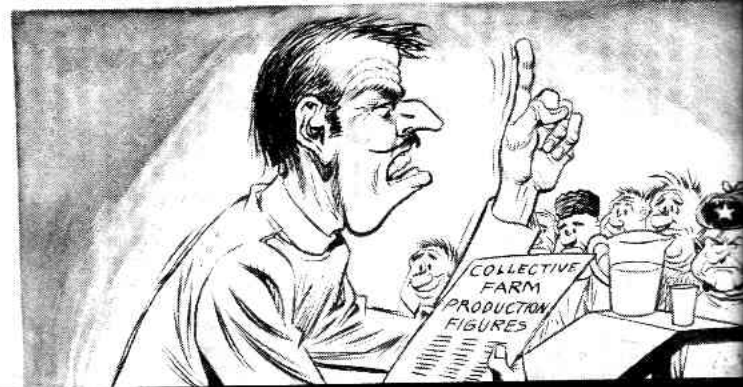


BULL-DOGGING IS ANOTHER EVENT THAT DEPENDS ON PERFECT TIMING . . .

LARRY ATT holds the record for throwing the bull in the **SHORTEST** time—2.8 seconds!



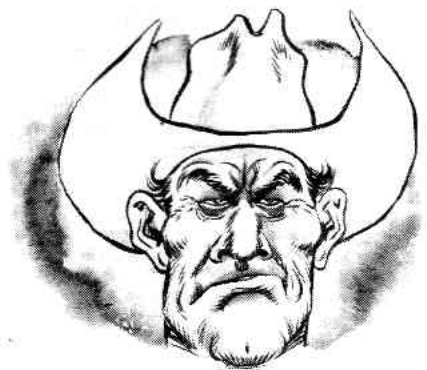
COMRADE POPOFF, Soviet agricultural minister, holds the record of throwing the bull for the **LONGEST** time—4½ hours!



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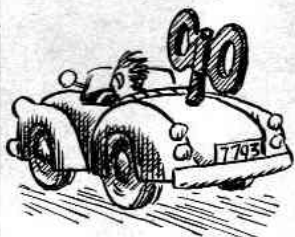


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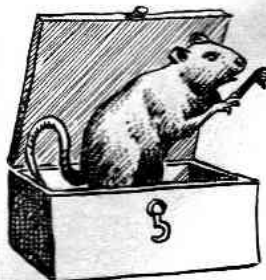


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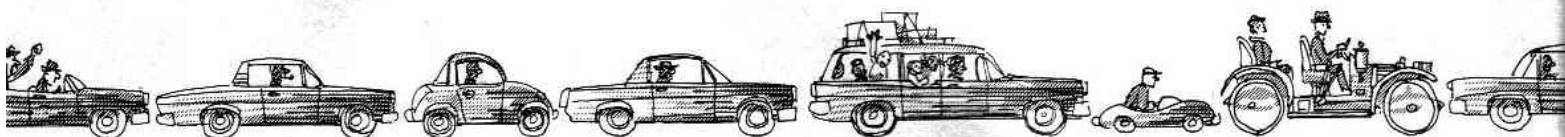


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Over the years, Detroit has spent billions to improve its products—bigger tail fins, flashier colors and glibber TV commercials.

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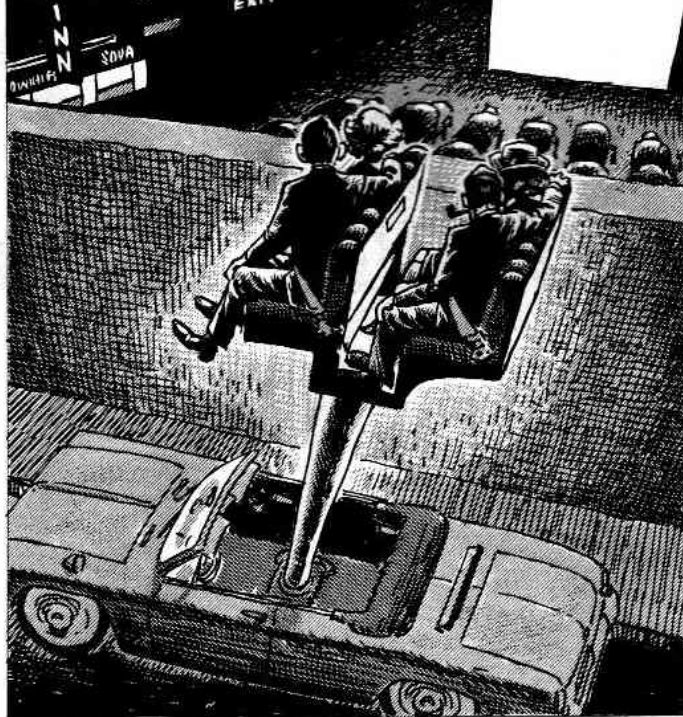
But the auto-driving public is getting fed up with this nonsense. For a change, they'd like to see real improvements in their cars, like these . . .



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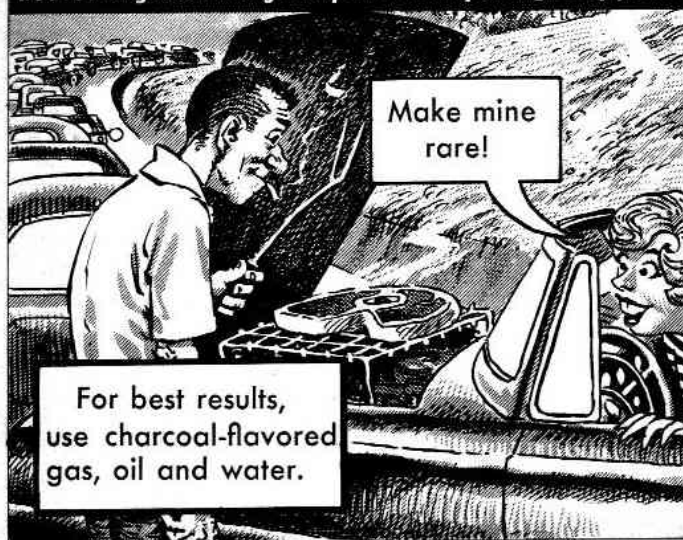
HYDRAULIC SEAT RAISER
for seeing free, drive-in movies.



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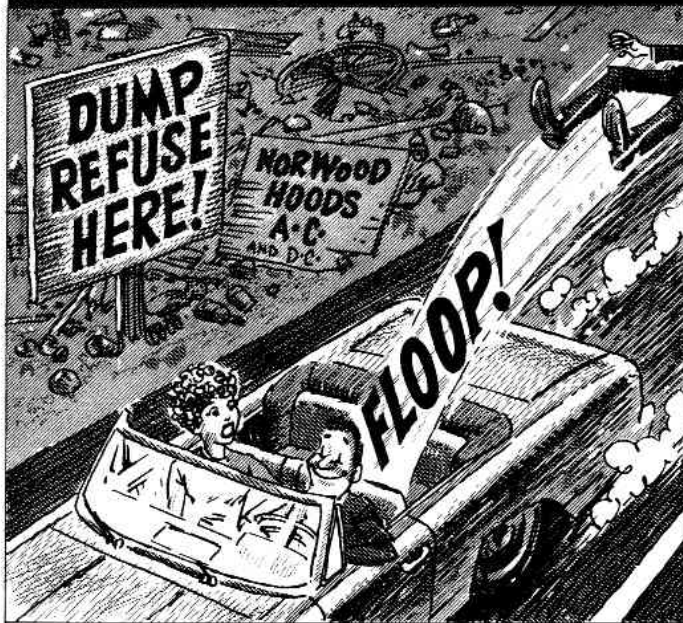
BARBEQUE ENGINE GRILL to take advantage of over-heated engines during bumper-to-bumper highway jams.



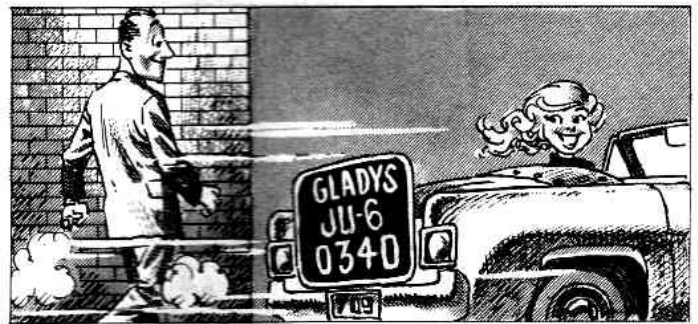
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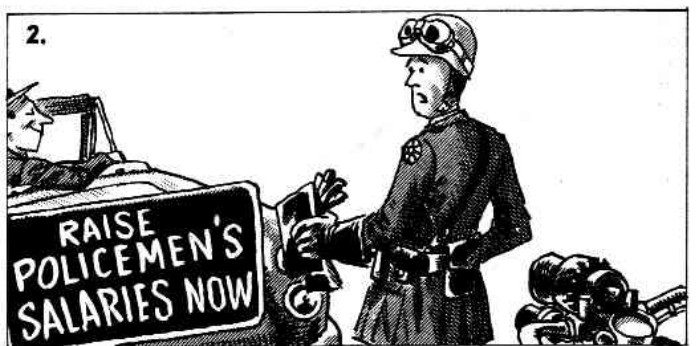
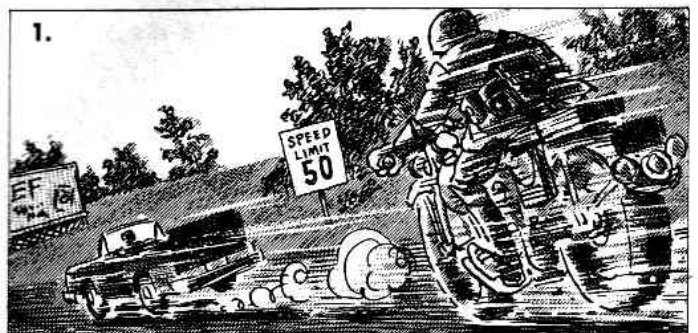
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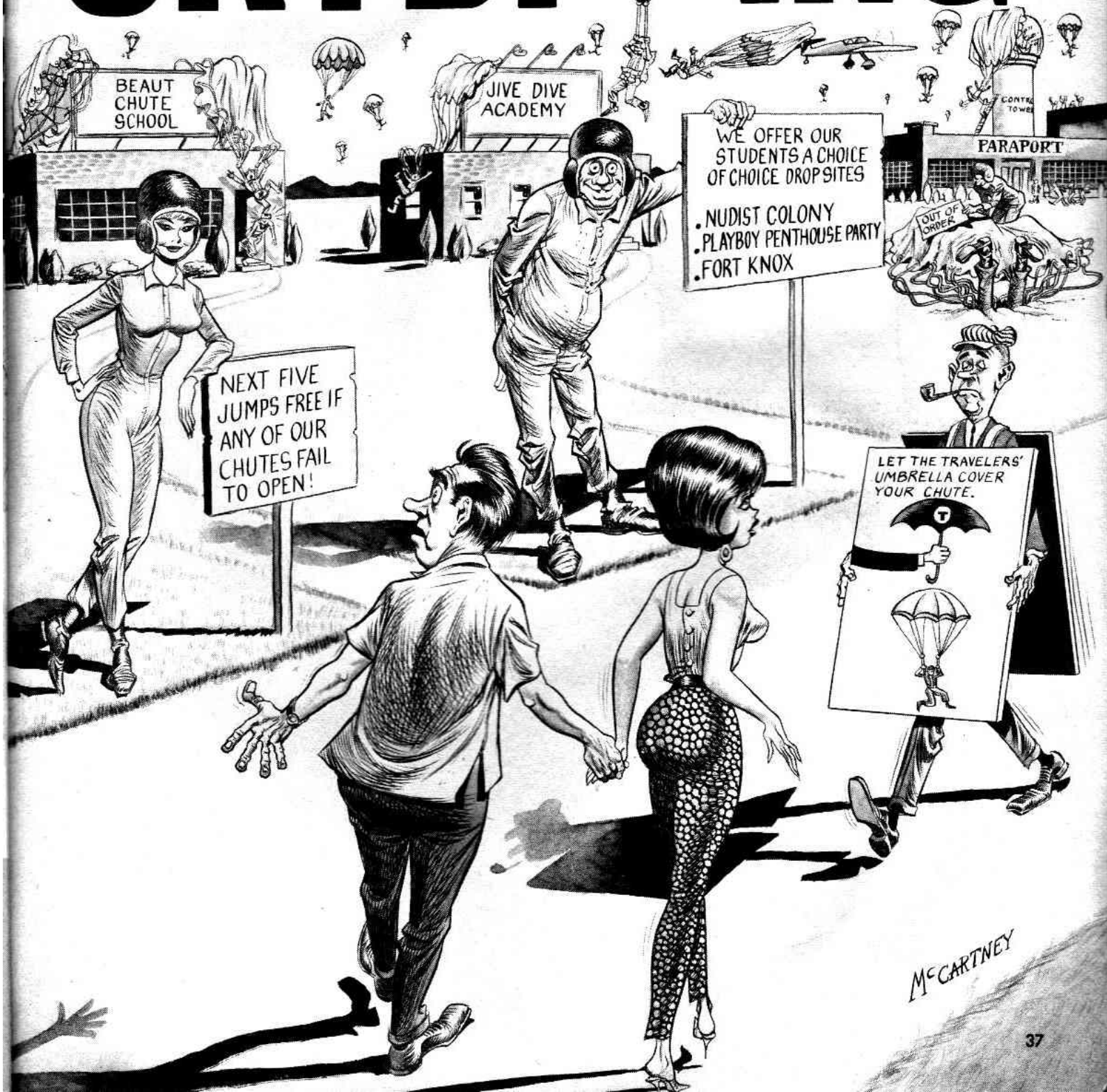
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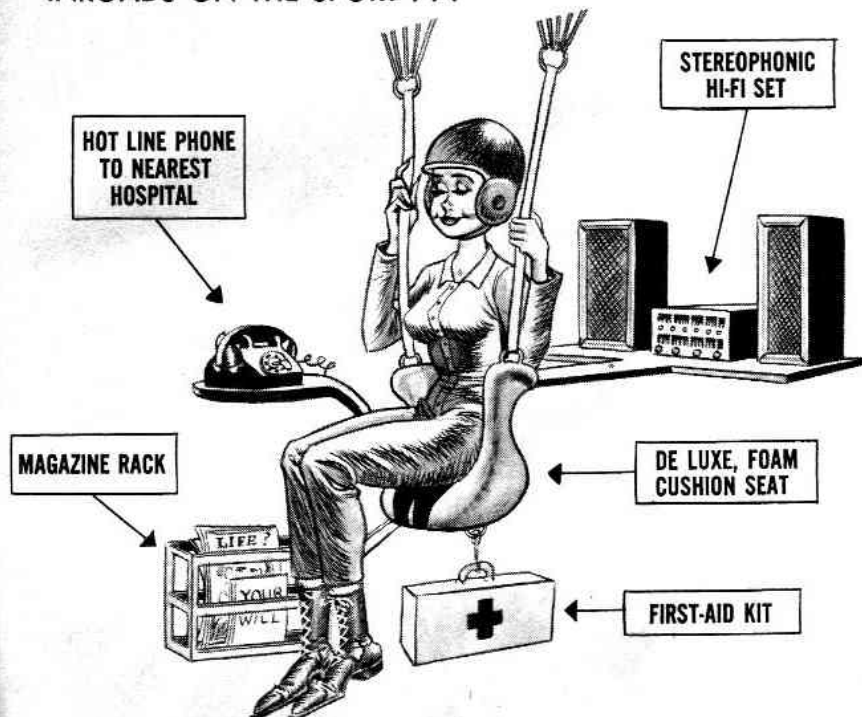
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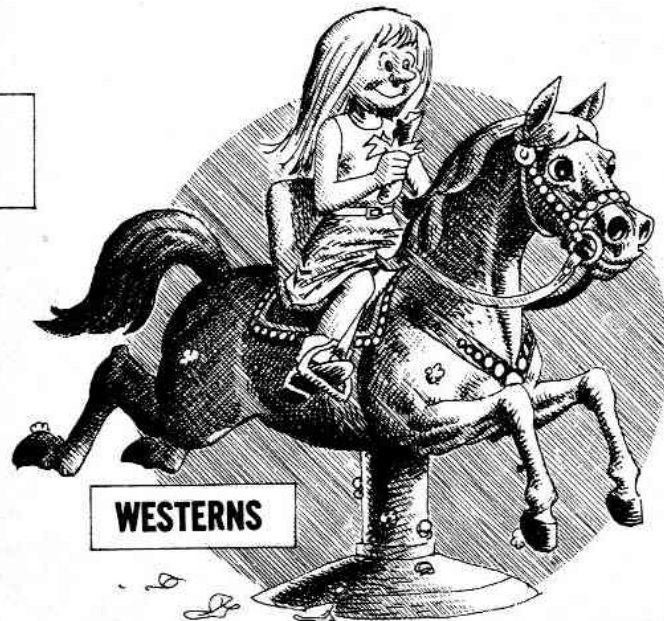




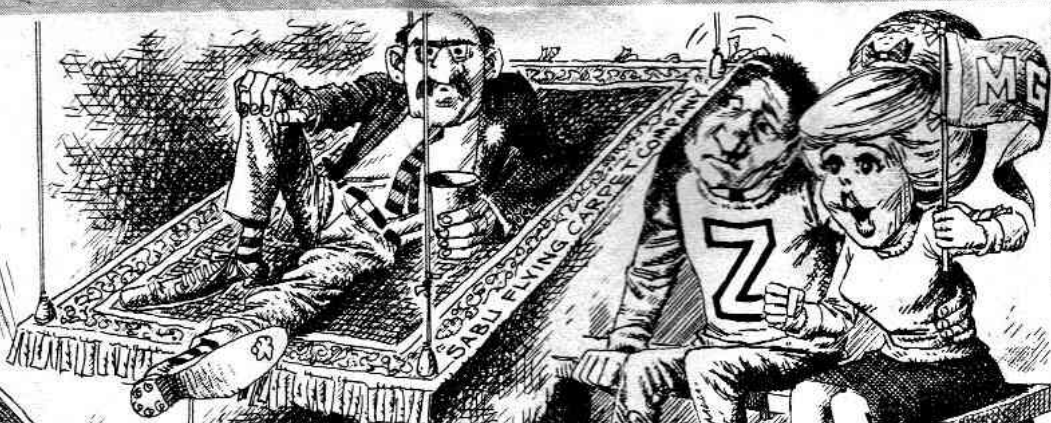
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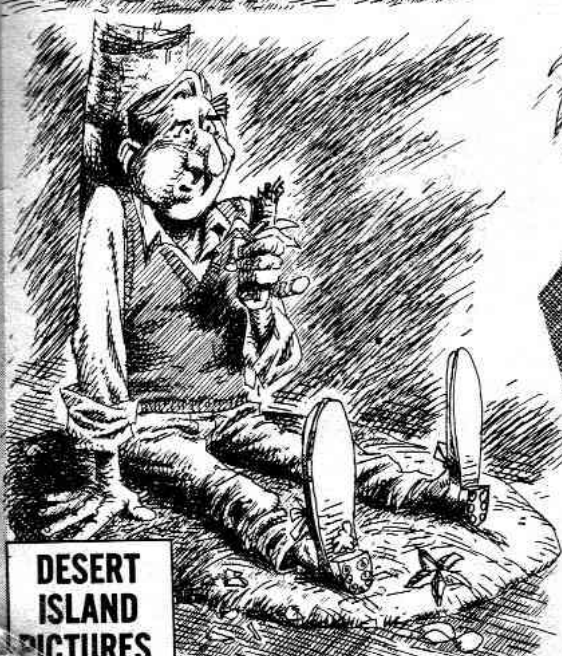


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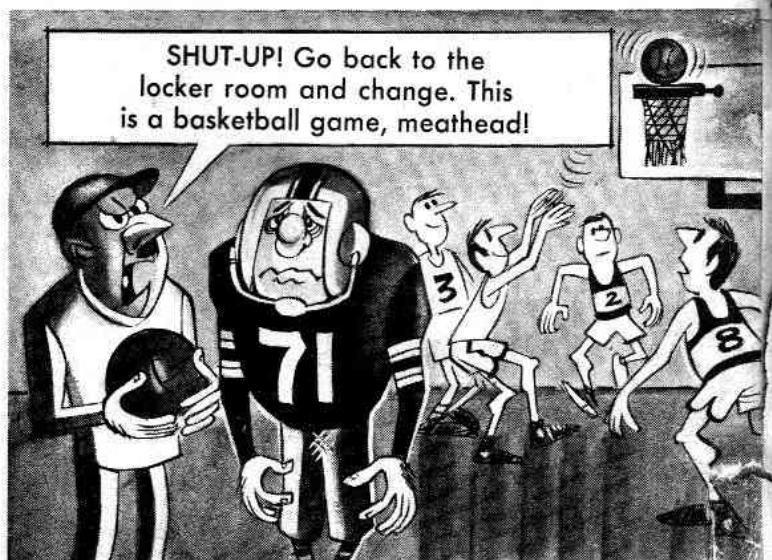
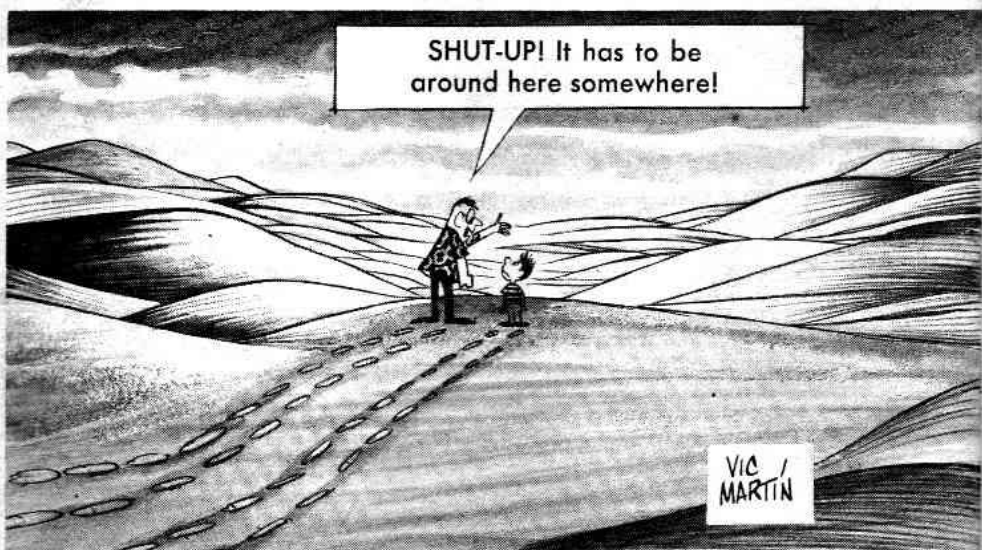
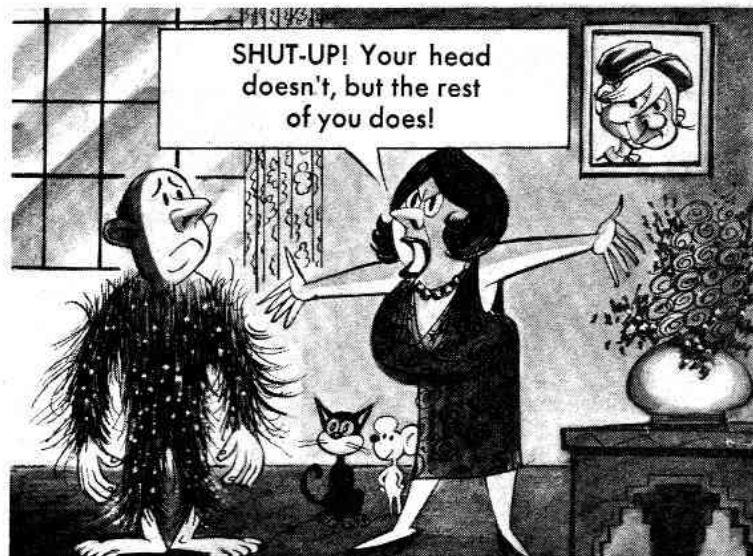
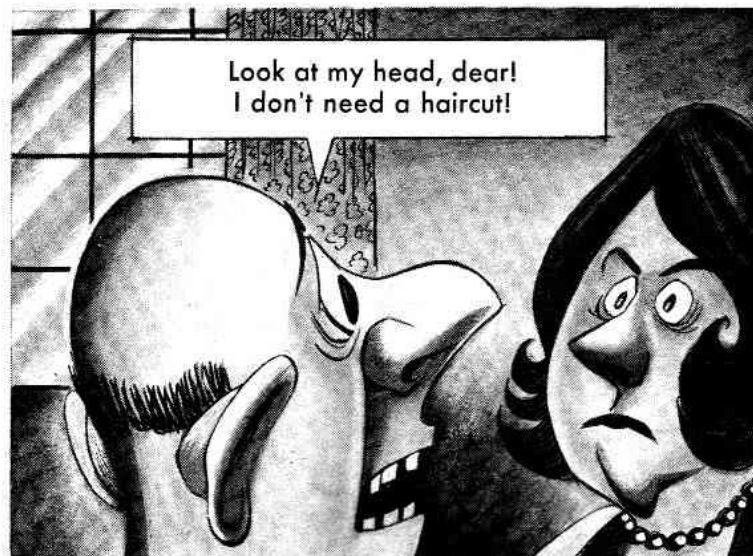
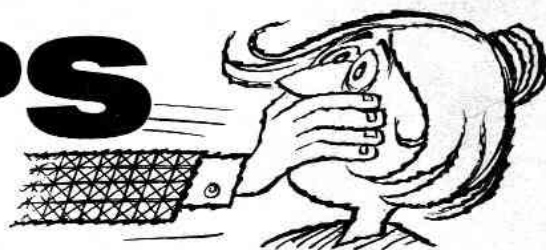


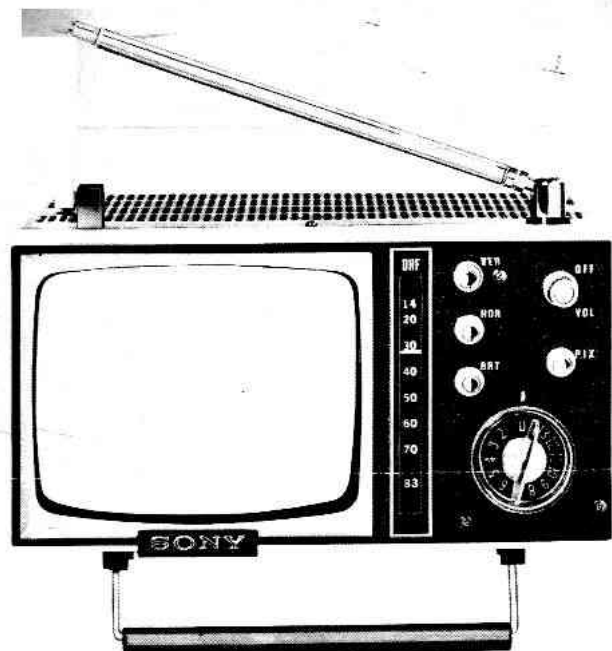
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